

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

CHICAGO isn't going to find itself in need of comedies this summer if H. H. Frazee can help it. Having installed "A Pair of Queens" in the Cort Theatre, he is now preparing to send another comedy to the Princess in that city. The play, entitled, "Nothing But the Truth," will open next Tuesday in Indianapolis and go to Chicago soon after. Louise Dresser is to have a featured role. She is singing at the New Brighton Theatre this week and was to have continued in vaudeville all summer. However, Mr. Frazee made her an attractive offer and she accepted. She has proved a big success in the two-a-day, but Miss Dresser's ambitions lie along the line of the legitimate stage. She was a mainstay in both editions of "Potash & Perlmutter." It is our opinion that she is making excellent progress in the direction of stardom.

AS TO THE COX HOLDINGS.
Joseph L. Rhinock has returned from Cincinnati, where he attended the funeral of George H. Cox. Mr. Rhinock, who was closely associated with the Cincinnati man in the handling of his theatrical and picture interests, is authority for the statement that the death of Mr. Cox will in no way affect his amusement interests. Mr. Cox owned stock in some of the Shubert ventures, in the Loew corporations, in the World Film Corporation and in the Forty-fourth Street Theatre Company. He was also interested in theatres in the Middle West which are operated under U. B. O. auspices.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?
Loney Haskell was talking to a vaudeville actress on a Broadway corner yesterday when an Englishman passed wearing a glass in one eye. "I believe I'll get a monocle," said Loney.
"Don't do it," said the actress. "They're dangerous."
"In what way?"
"Oh, you'd get excited some time and ride the thing off a bridge or into a tree," replied she.

NEW PLAY FOR MISS DEAN.
Julia Dean has closed her vaudeville tour and has gone to French Lick Springs for a rest. Next season she will be seen in a new play at one of the Shubert theatres.

INFANT PRODIGES.
I went last night to make a call on pretty Mary Green. An air of quiet greeted me. Her home was all serene. I had a most delightful time as minutes sped along, and then an infant prodigy came in and sang a song called on Black and white one night. He brought out the cigars. At entertaining he and she proved they were adepts—stars and settled back in keen content, a languid, happy cuss when infant Black, aged four, came in and spoke a piece for us. Oh, reader, dear, I'll tell you what was going on. "He's a crank," I'll bet you'd like to waylay me and soak me with a plank. To tell the truth, I wouldn't mind a smash upon the dome—that is, if you'd agree to leave those prodigies at home.

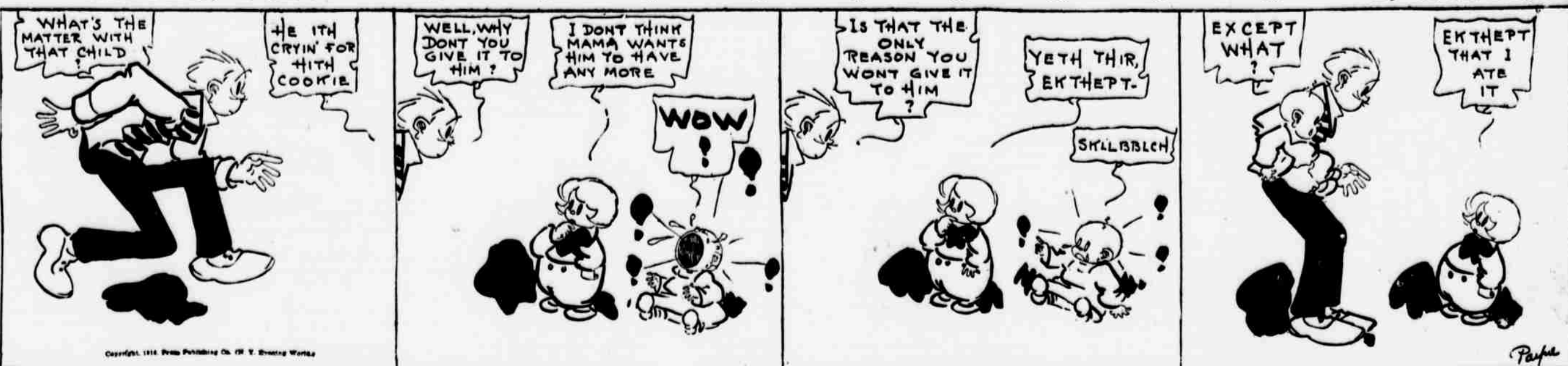
SOTHERN HELPS WAR FUND.
Sir Herbert Tree announced from the stage of the New Amsterdam Theatre last night that he had received from E. H. Sothern a check for \$4,361, the money being the latter's profits on his performances in "If I Were King" at the Shubert last week. The check will be given to the English Actors' War Emergency Fund, founded by Mr. Tree and Sam Houston, who sails for London next Saturday, will take the contribution along.

GO TO IT, BOYS!
Renold Wolf is to act in the Friars' "Frolic." Playwrights whose efforts he has criticized are herewith notified that this is their chance.

GOSSIP.
"Cheating Cheaters" will open in Long Branch June 17 and go to the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, two days later.
Bob Bailey placed George M. Cohan in nomination for Mayor at the Friars' dinner Monday night. Yes, George can'tango.
Maude Raymond, wife of the late Max Rogers, will return to the stage soon in a vaudeville offering.
The Actors' Equity Association will vote on the question of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor at a meeting at the Hotel Astor next Monday.

The inclemency of yesterday's weather caused a postponement of the first performance of "Caliban," at the City College Stadium. It is scheduled for this evening.
Sybil Carlisle, who has played the part of Irene Matland in Cyril Harcourt's comedy, "A Pair of Silk

"S'MATTER, POP?"



HENRY HASENPFEFFER—He Didn't Say for How Long, Now, Did He?



FLOOEY AND AXEL—Oh Well, Even "Tyrus" Himself Has Been Known to Whiff!



Stockings, more than five hundred times, will sail for Cincinnati on June 2 for a short holiday. The company closed Saturday after a season of eight months.
Robert B. Mantell will act with Margaret Anglin in the St. Louis Shakespeare centenary celebration. Abe Levy will send "The Garden of Allah" to the Pacific coast next season. It has never been there for West. Gertrude Hoffman, appearing in "Sumurun" at the Palace this week, professes to be shocked by the short skirts the women are wearing these days. Ahem! Did you ever see Miss Hoffman in "Sumurun"?
Peg Raymond, the Venus of the Hippodrome, has entered the bathing suit contest which will open at the Madison Square Garden Fashion Show to-night. She says she is in shape to capture first honors.
The Washington Square Players, who have occupied the Bandbox Theatre for two seasons, will play this summer at the Comedy opening there Monday evening, June 5.
Roshanara's new offering will be displayed at the Palace next week. It is called "Heller of London." Frederick Heerden of Chicago is credited with having conceived it. An air of mystery has been thrown about the identity of the man who will dance with Roshanara. Our guess is that it will be Mr. Heerden.

AMMUNITION NEEDED.
Meyer Cohen of the Harry Von Tilzer Music Company found a unique letter in Mr. Von Tilzer's mail recently. It came from a small town in North Carolina. Here it is:
"Dear Sir: Please find enclosed check for \$2 for which send the worth in quartet music, one-half sacred and rest in novelty songs. We sing for funerals and revivals."
A CHURCHILL PLAY.
Winston Churchill is working at Windsor, Vt., on arrangements to present as a play his novel "Coniston." John Cope has gone there to confer with him. Mr. Cope will appear as Jethro Bass.
ANSWER TO INQUIRY.
Van Dyke No. 10, "The Red Canary," a Woods comedy and vaudeville.
FOOLISHMENT.
The boy was hardly long enough for his head to be found. He found it in two feet.
FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.
"Can you swim, little boy?"
"Yes, ma'am!"
"Where did you learn?"
"In the water, ma'am!"

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SLEEPYLAND STORIES By Uncle Bill

Two more boys here, we could have some fine races with the kiddy-cars. So Tim put one hand on each side of his mouth and threw his head back and called, "Who-hoo!" just like that, and Downy Dim and Pascal Dascal the Rascal came running up the road from the river. Then the King of the Woods gave a car to each child, and led the way to a long lane among the pine trees. The lane was shaded by the big trees, and the ground was covered with pine needles. It was a lovely place to play.
"All of you go down to the end of the lane," said the King. "And let Edie have a start as far as you can throw a pebble. Then, when I say 'Go!' all of you start your cars and run to me as fast as you can." So they all did as the King said, and gave Edie a fair start, and when the King said "Go!" they raced their cars, laughing and giggling and hurrying along.
Edie kept ahead nearly all the time, but when they came near the King Timmy found that he was passing Edie. So he went slower and let her win. But he did not tell her of any. The King gave Edie a red card for a prize. Then he called

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WHEN YOU WERE A BOY By Jack Callahan

